

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

Beginning on the following page please find a replacement page 22 marked up to show changes made relative to the immediate prior version:

shift lever 78 up or down extends or retracts the gear shift cable 76 from the hub 74 which changes the active gear ratio.

The gear ratio chosen determines how much the driven wheel 16 rotates for each revolution of the driven gear 72. The hub 74 used includes five selectable gear ratios and is manufactured by Sturmey Archer Corporation and is sold under the tradename SPRINTER or SPRINTER ELITE. Information is available on their website at <http://WWW.STURMEY-ARCHER.COM>. Of course, other hubs (not shown) can be substituted for the one currently selected.

A brake mechanism 80 is attached to the hub. A brake cable 82 extends from the brake mechanism 80 to the second pivoting member 20 where a brake lever 84 is located. Squeezing the brake lever 84 engages the brake mechanism 80 which slows down or stops motion of the scooter 10, as desired.

According to a modification, a third freewheel 85 is attached to the axle 62 and a supplemental source of power 86, for example either an electric motor or gasoline engine, is attached to the third cross member 60 (or elsewhere, as